To Whom It May Concern,

It has come to my attention that the NAB is petitioning the FCC to block weather and traffic reports on satellite radio. I have been an XM radio subscriber for about a year, and the service they provide is vital to me.

I have twice been listening to the weather and traffic station for the LA area, and been notified of an Amber Alert in my area. This is one of the vital and necessary services provided through XM's traffic and weather broadcasts. I can't imagine a reason that the monopolistic interests of the NAB can outweigh the importance of reuniting an abducted child with her family. Please think about that when you hug your children tonight.

Reject petition 04-160. I'm going to keep my eye on this issue.

Sincerely, Rod Peterson Santa Ana, CA